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Mr. Lon Thomas
Star Stone Quarries, Inc.
4040 South 300 West
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Dear Mr. Thomas:

On May 25, 2000, you were issued a Notice of Noncompliance for excavating two trenches beyond the perimeter of your proposed Snow White quarry, and for littering your Rosebud #1 and #2 placer mining claims with trash, dilapidated trailers, an equipment battery, broken pallets, burned household waste, barrels, miscellaneous metal equipment parts, antifreeze containers, plastic bags and oil cans. Most of this waste material had been thrown over the mine dump at each quarry and into the adjacent drainage. In addition, you had stockpiled topsoil at the base of the Sage Green quarry mine dump where it was being buried beneath your expanding waste pile. You were given 15 days to clean up the subject mining claims and move the topsoil stockpile into a protected location.

A follow up inspection of the area was conducted on June 13, 2000. During that inspection, it was revealed that you had cleaned up your mining claim area as we requested, and had complied with all of our requirements to remove yourself from Noncompliance status except re-seeding the unauthorized trench sites at the Snow White quarry. As stated in our letter of May 23, 2000, to assure the best revegetation success, seed should be broadcast between November 15 and December 30 of this year. Because successful revegetation generally takes two or more growing seasons, and because of your immediate cooperation in the clean up of the mining claim area, the Notice of Noncompliance is hereby rescinded. We will continue to monitor the site to assure that the area is re-seeded as required in the original Notice of Noncompliance.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contact Michael Ford of my staff at (801) 977-4360.

Sincerely,

/S/ MICHAEL G. NELSON

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